

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

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REUEL E. PETERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOVERNOR PHIL SCOTT
and MARK LEVINE,

Defendants.

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Case No. 5:20-cv-149

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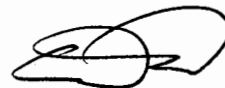
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On September 28, 2020, Plaintiff Reuel E. Peterson, representing himself, submitted a proposed civil Complaint alleging violations of his civil and constitutional rights against Defendants Phil Scott, Governor of Vermont, and Dr. Mark Levine, Health Commissioner of Vermont. Plaintiff sought to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”), or without prepayment of fees, under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Doc. 1.)

By Order dated December 8, 2020, Plaintiff’s request to proceed IFP was granted, however, the proposed Complaint was dismissed under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii)-(iii) for failure to state a claim on which relief could be granted and lack of subject matter jurisdiction. (Doc. 4.) Plaintiff was provided an opportunity to file a motion for leave to file an Amended Complaint on or before January 8, 2021, and warned that his failure to do so would result in closure of the case. (*Id.* at 17.) To date, no further filings have been received. Accordingly, this case is DISMISSED; the Clerk of Court is directed to close the case file.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Rutland in the District of Vermont, this 22nd day of January 2021.



Geoffrey W. Crawford, Chief Judge
United States District Court